

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Brown et al.**

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Supporting Checksum Offload in
Partitioned Data Processing Systems**

§ Group Art Unit: **2112**

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§ Examiner: **Torres, Joseph D.**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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